

AUSTRIANS BOMBARD AMERICAN HOSPITAL

Turn Guns on Building Where Red Cross Flag and Stars and Stripes are Flying.

MADAM GROUTCH TELLS STORY

Former West Virginia Woman, Now Wife of Serbian Official, Relates Her Dangerous Experience at Belgrade—Returns for Relief Fund.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 5.—Mrs. Slavko Groutch, who, before her marriage, was Mabel Dunlop, of West Virginia, has just reached London from Nish, where she has been for several weeks with her husband, the Serbian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Groutch, who is leaving on Wednesday for New York, in connection with the Serbian relief fund, gave an interesting account of present conditions in Serbia, and incidentally praised highly the work of the American hospital mission.

"The mission, consisting of three surgeons and twelve women nurses, arrived in Nish early in the war," she said. "Mr. Edward W. Ryan, the chief of the mission, who received an international fame in Mexico, disliked being kept so far from the front. Their equipment was complete and perfect for major operations, but their services were of little value at the Nish hospital, where the cases were chiefly in a convalescent stage. Through my intervention, at Dr. Ryan's request, the American mission finally succeeded in getting permission to go to Belgrade. I accompanied them.

"We started at night, and arrived at a station twelve miles from Belgrade early in the morning. Austrian artillery forbade our journeying further by train. A great many vehicles of all kinds took us, with our stores and the Red Cross paraphernalia, the remainder of the journey.

"As we skirted the hill beyond which Belgrade lies, the Austrians got the range, and began shelling our cavalcade. Fortunately, none of the Americans was struck, but a shell hit one carriage, killing the driver and wounding two helpers.

GUNS OF AUSTRIANS TURNED ON HOSPITAL.

"The hospital at Belgrade includes twenty-seven buildings, covering five acres on a great open space on a side hill, to give the enemy no excuse for shelling it. But after a few weeks' abstention from bombarding the hospital, the Austrians turned their attention to the buildings, where from the Red Cross and American flags were flying. They have been bombarding them almost daily since.

"Dr. Ryan and his assistants are doing magnificent work. They are all heroes.

"I intend to show photographs to newspapers and other influential people in the United States that I have taken."

Mrs. Groutch says the Serbians' greatest need is a speedy shipment of hospital necessities. The difficulty of getting shipments into the country is growing daily. The Serbians greatly appreciated a shipment of shoes from America which arrived early in October. Most of the Serbians are going barefooted.

"A typical incident occurred recently," she said, "when a number of Austrians were captured by a small detachment of barefooted Serbians. The Austrians were in light blue uniforms, with tight, high collars, incut waists and high-heeled boots, forming a striking contrast to the dirty, ragged, outworn Austrian general, running in the mud, and suddenly, suddenly addressed his men. Pointing at the Serbians he cried:

PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE ON MERGER OF CHURCHES

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gations extending only to "requesting" the presbytery to unite them. In view of this, the congregations will be asked to vote upon the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That — church, in congregational meeting assembled, make the following request of East Hanover Presbytery:

"1. That presbytery unite Grace Street Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Covenant.

"2. That presbytery give the name of the Church of the Covenant to the united body.

"3. That presbytery, in bringing about this union:

"(a) Preserve the organization of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, at the same time recognizing the full equality of the Church of the Covenant party to the union with the Grace Street Presbyterian Church party.

"(b) Designate the Rev. Calvin Stewart, D. D., as pastor of the united church.

"(c) Authorize the members of the boards of deacons of the two churches to constitute the board of deacons of the united church.

"(d) Authorize the members of the boards of elders of the two churches to constitute the board of elders of the united church.

"(e) Authorize and instruct the session of the united church to count as members of the united church the members of both the Church of the Covenant and Grace Street Presbyterian Church as existing at the hour of the union, and to make out the roll accordingly.

"(f) Preserve the continuity of the life and history of each church in this merger by proper presbyterial record.

"4. That presbytery authoritatively unite these churches at its earliest convenience; and, because there may be an interval between the authorized union and the actual merging of the congregations, authorize the session of the united church to appoint those who now constitute the sessions of the two churches severally to act for the joint session in all matters pertaining to temporal and secular affairs of the respective congregations; that presbytery authorize a similar arrangement of the boards of deacons, to be effective if and when the two churches are merged by presbytery."

PROPOSE NEW BUILDING

The joint committee also recommends that each church adopt the following resolution:

BRITISH CRUISER VENUS RUNS ASHORE IN STORM

Foremast and Portion of Bridge Carried Away by an Enormous Sea.

STRIKES WITH FULL FORCE

Warship Running for Port in South of England When Disaster Occurs. Unidentified Steamer Also in Danger Near Mersey.

LONDON, December 5.—The British cruiser Venus ran ashore in the storm to-day, striking with her full force. Her foremast and a portion of the bridge were carried away by an enormous sea. The warship was running for a port in the south of England when the storm broke.

Another victim of the gale, which is still raging along the coast, was an unidentified steamer, which is ashore near Mersey.

DIRECT OFFER OF BRIBE TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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into details concerning her offer, and finally made out an agreement in her own handwriting in which it is set forth that the government officials should aid her in obtaining the sum mentioned from the colonel, and, in consideration of such efforts on their part, she would pay them \$25,000, which was to be divided equally between the following men: Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney; Michael L. Joon, assistant United States district attorney; Hinton G. Clabaugh, division superintendent, Department of Justice, and Lucien C. Wheeler, a special agent of the department.

"Miss Cope explained further that out of her \$25,000 she would have to take care of her attorneys in Providence and Los Angeles. She stated that she had consulted prominent attorneys in both cities before coming to Chicago to make her complaint."

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

National Civic Federation Advocates Creation by Congress of Council of National Defense.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Resolutions advocating creation by Congress of a council of national defense were adopted to-day by the National Civic Federation after a discussion of national war preparedness that occupied much of the time of the last day of the federation's conference here.

The duties of the council as recommended would be "to consider, decide and report to Congress what legislation is necessary to provide for the national defense without waste or unnecessary expense."

Any recommendation of the proposed council should, in the language of the resolution, "aim to secure the efficiency of the existing forces on land and sea, and a definite policy to insure peace."

Speakers to-day included David Starr Jordan, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of the Navy League of the United States; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Samuel Gompers. Dr. Jordan protested against what he called a "trade against the so-called inefficiency of the army or the navy," and advocated an agitation for more armament "at a time when the nations of the earth are crumbling each other because of their perfect equipment." The lesson of this war is that preparedness for war brings war," he declared.

Dr. Jordan asserted there need be no fear that Japan would attack the United States. As for the control of the Pacific, he said, "I would rather give up the Pacific than see this country go to war with Japan."

Mr. Roosevelt said there should be no "militarist" of every person who does not believe in total disarmament. Regarding suggestions that this country should lead in disarming, he asked his hearers to imagine "North America unarmed" with Europe on one side and Asia on the other, and then of a possible disagreement arising between the United States and another great power.

Samuel Gompers spoke for peace, but advocated ample means for national protection. "As long as other nations are arming themselves with teeth we must be fairly and measurably ready to protect ourselves," he said. "I doubt very much if soon we will not and the need to develop a citizen soldiery—not a standing army, but trained men."

"Look at your captors. Barefooted. They are men; you are nothing but uniforms."

YOU OWE YOUR FACE A GOOD, CLEAR SKIN

And Stuart's Calcium Waters in a Very Short Time Will Clear Up Your Complexion Naturally.

Just in a few days one may clear the skin of all manner of blemishes such as pimples, blotches, liver spots, etc., if one will use Stuart's Calcium Waters. Don't use costly lotions and creams to fill up the pores when they are working constantly with the blood to throw off the impurities of your system.

"Before I rid my face of pimples I was not thought to be pretty. But all the change I made was to clean my blood and skin."

Many a face is made with beautiful contour and artistically lined, but when the skin is discolored one cannot see the beauty of the face lines. One notices only the skin blemishes.

It is because pimples and eruptions come from the inside of the face. One blood, and you can't cure them by rubbing stuff on the outside of the face. Purify the blood and the blemishes will disappear.

Stuart's Calcium Waters will often clear the complexion in a few days. That's the wonderful part of it—they act right off—in a hurry. That's because they're made of just the ingredients needed to drive all poisons and impurities from the blood. That's why doctors prescribe them so constantly.

You will speedily enjoy a beautiful complexion if you use these wonderful little Waters. Your face will become as clear and pure as a rose. Nobody likes to have pimply-faced people around. With Stuart's Calcium Waters you don't have to wait for months before getting results. Even boils have been cured in a few days' time with these remarkably effective blood cleansers. Your whole system will feel better in a marvelously short time, and my, what a difference in your looks!

You can get Stuart's Calcium Waters of any druggist at 50 cents a box. A small sample package mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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ORDER YOUR VICTROLA NOW.

The rush of holiday orders indicates a shortage this year. It's an easy matter to own the style you like best.

SCALY, ITCHING BREAKING OUT

On Face. Skin Red and Irritated. Burned Like Everything. Scalp Crusted. Face Disfigured. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In One Month Sound and Well.

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 42, San Antonio, Tex. "My trouble began with a breaking out on the face. There would be a rough scaly itching and dead skin formed on my face. Then it would leave the skin red and irritated and would burn like everything. My scalp was all crusted and my face was greatly disfigured. The dry crust formed on my face and would get red and irritated. My hair did not fall out but little white blisters formed on the scalp and it was pretty sore.

"I used different kinds of remedies but they failed to do me any good so one day I noticed the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and made up my mind to try them. I started using them as directed and was relieved of that burning and crusting at once. In one month my face and head were sound and well." (Signed) A. C. Small, Jan. 31, 1914.

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Until January 1, 1915, we will give free examination and free consultation to all comers. Those cases which are curable, we will accept for treatment absolutely free of charge, except for the medicines used.

We treat diseases of the nerves, blood, skin, heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, including rheumatism, paralysis, goitre, constipation, catarrh, epilepsy, indigestion, dyspepsia, weak back, bloating, dropsy, eczema, scrofula, piles, hernia or rupture, diseases of women and diseases of men.

We make no failures. We can't afford to. We accept for treatment only curable cases and take no money from those that are incurable.

CONSULTATION FREE.

There Should Be Music in Every Home On Christmas Morn

\$100,000 Stock Pianos, Player-Pianos and Musical Instruments

10% to 60% Off

Sweeping reductions on Pianos and Players, Banjos, Mandolins, Violins, Guitars, Band and Orchestra Instruments of every description.

Extraordinary underpricing on Used Pianos, Organs, Music Cabinets, Player Music, Musical Toys and Imported Novelties for the kiddies!

This---Our 25th Annual Holiday Sale is the Greatest Ever

Never were the values greater---never was the assortment of gift suggestions more pleasing---never were the prices so low and the time for buying so opportune as now! For instance:

\$55 and upward buys a fine used Piano, in perfect condition. A small initial payment secures it now.

\$300 secures a beautiful \$450 88-note Player-Piano---an actual saving of \$150. And only a small first payment.

\$189 buys a brand-new \$250 Piano of fine tone and latest design. Our usual liberal terms if desired.

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And the four specimen values obtainable now, as shown above, are typical of the slashing price-cutting that makes this the greatest money-saving sale ever witnessed in this city! Don't wait---don't put off---come in to-morrow and see what a superb Xmas gift a few dollars will buy here now.

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RETURNING TO PARIS

Members of French Cabinet Leave Bordeaux for Capital.

BORDEAUX, December 4 (via Paris, 6:40 P. M.).—Members of the French Cabinet are returning to Paris, where it is expected the government will be re-established soon. Aristide Briand, Minister of Justice, left for Paris to-day. Alexandre Ribot, Louis J. Malvy and Gaston Doumergue, Ministers of Finance, the Interior and Colonies, respectively, will leave to-morrow. M. M. Sembat, Guesde and Thomson will go on Monday.

No date has been announced for the return of President Poincare, but it is understood he will leave Bordeaux early next week.

BOOTH COMPANY'S LINER IS DISABLED BY STORM

LONDON, December 5.—The Booth Steamship Company's liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Para, has been disabled by the storm now sweeping over England, and is in distress fifty miles north of the Lizard.

The captain of a local steamer received the signal "want assistance," but was unable to help the Antony.

Peruna Will Stop That Cough

"I have found Peruna to be an Excellent Tonic."

Mrs. Perry, of 519 15th Avenue, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., is the wife of Commander Freeman G. Perry and well known in G. A. R. and society circles. She is the author of "Minnehaha Laughing Water." She says: "I have tried Peruna and found it an excellent tonic and cure for catarrh. It is good for all catarrhal affections of the stomach, and all diseases leading to consumption. Also for bronchial troubles. I believe it to be one of the best medicines on the market. Thousands can testify to its cure with the same pleasure that I can."

I Had the Grip. Mr. C. H. Hapley, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely commend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles. It was of great benefit to me as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had a gripe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna, and it cured me. I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Another Case of Grip. Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon. 'I told my husband I wanted to try Peruna. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time, and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured.'"

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. 'I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and every body else that I had consumption. 'So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at night. 'I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody.' These who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

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